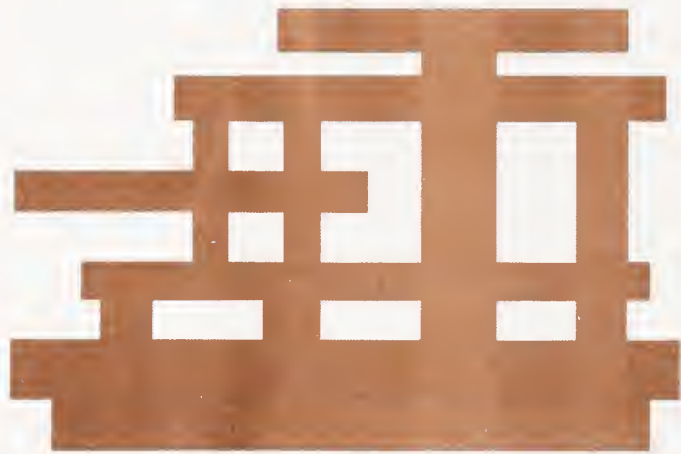






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## Spring Semester Enrollment Set at 5,151

### Avery to Leave ROTC Position

Lt. Col. Charles E. Avery, professor of military science at Northwestern since 1967, will leave the post April 9 to join 8th Army Headquarters in Seoul, Korea.

Maj. Clifford J. Eby, currently assistant professor of military science at Northwestern, will become acting professor of military science.

Lt. Col. Avery joined the Northwestern staff in 1966 and became head of the college's 175-member Reserve Officers Training Corps program the following year.

A native of Five Points, Ala., Lt. Col. Avery was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army in 1951 following his graduation from Auburn University, where he was an outstanding ROTC student.

Following a year at Fort Jackson, S.C., he was assigned to the Korean conflict. He was promoted to captain in 1956 and served in Germany. From 1959 until 1961, he was an artillery transport instructor at Fort Sill, Okla.

Lt. Col. Avery was battery commander at Fort Benning, Ga., from 1961 until 1963, when he was promoted to major and transferred to Germany as battalion commander and executive officer. He was promoted to Lt. Colonel in 1967.

Honors, medals and awards presented to Lt. Col. Avery include the Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Army Commendation Medal.

While at Northwestern, he worked toward his master's degree in business administration and was awarded the degree in January.

Maj. Eby, a native of St. Louis and a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, was commissioned in 1961. He has served in Germany and Vietnam and holds the Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Air Medal and Bronze Star.



NORTHWESTERN STATE College sophomore C. C. "Petey" Johnson, right, of Natchitoches, has been elected to the top student office in physical education in the South. Johnson was chosen this week as president of the student section of the 5,000-member Southern District of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, which comprises 13 states. He is congratulated by Dr. T. P. Southerland, Northwestern dean of education.

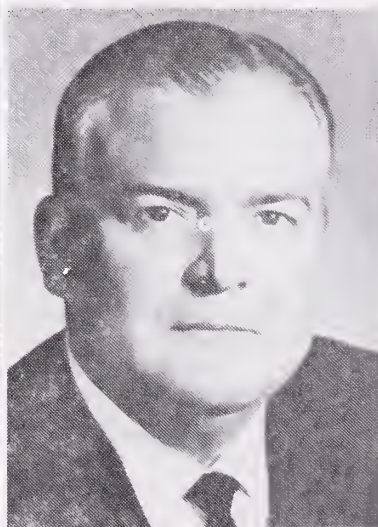
### Speaker John S. Garrett to be Featured at Spring Graduation

President Arnold R. Kilpatrick of Northwestern has announced that Speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives John S. Garrett will serve as featured speaker at the school's spring commencement exercises.

More than 380 students are candidates for degrees at spring graduation ceremonies, which will be held May 28 at 8 p.m. in Prather Coliseum.

A native of Haynesville, Rep. Garrett has spent virtually all of his adult life in public service. Two years after returning from World War II, he was elected to the House of Representatives from Claiborne Parish.

Now in his sixth term, he has served continuously since 1946 in the House. His 41st Representative District has been expanded to include neighboring Web-



Rep. John S. Garrett

ster Parish.

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### Small Decrease Is Noted Again

Northwestern's enrollment for the spring semester is 5,151 according to Registrar Walter P. Ledet.

In announcing the spring term registration figures, Ledet said the undergraduate enrollment is 4,387, and the Graduate School enrollment is 764. Graduate students are enrolled in master's, specialist and doctor's degree programs.

A breakdown of undergraduates by schools shows 1,617 in Education; 910 in Liberal Arts; 799 in Business; 767 in Science and Technology, and 294 in Nursing.

In the Graduate School, 649 students are in the master's degree programs, 85 in the specialist degree programs, and 30 are seeking doctor's degrees. The specialist degree is 30 hours beyond the master's.

Of the total enrollment, 2,739 are men, and 2,412 are women. There are 1,820 freshmen, 776 sophomores, 741 juniors and 1,050 seniors. The freshman enrollment is the largest ever for a spring semester at Northwestern.

Director of Housing C. L. Starnes said 2,577 students are housed on campus this semester. The figure includes 1,354 women and 1,223 men. The total enrollment at Northwestern is made up of 4,387 full-time students as compared to only 751 part-time students. Full-time students make up more than 85 percent of the enrollment.

Northwestern's spring term enrollment is down by 361 students from last spring, but the percentage of decrease from the fall to spring semester is the smallest in several years.

President Arnold R. Kilpatrick blamed the enrollment drop on large tuition and room and board increases made necessary at the college by a shortage of state appropriations.

Kilpatrick also pointed out that state funds for financial aid to students were cut by \$75,000, forcing many students to leave school in order to work for a semester before returning.



## Mrs. Kilpatrick Has Many Roles As Wife of College President

By Diane Bates

When Lael and Young Kilpatrick are asked the question, "What does your Mother do?", neither has trouble finding an answer. As wife of Dr. Arnold Kilpatrick, president of Northwestern State College, Mrs. Kilpatrick has a fulltime job just being the college's first lady.

Besides her "job" as wife of Northwestern's president, Mrs. Kilpatrick is an educator, an active civic leader, a capable housewife, and the mother of two teenagers.

It takes a special kind of woman, a woman with versatility, to handle such a complexity of roles and responsibilities . . . and

tions, by attending and speaking at college club meetings and functions, and by students attending receptions and informal parties given at the Kilpatrick home.

Presently she is planning to host an open house for all Northwestern students April 14, 15 and 16 to enable every college student to tour the existing President's Cottage. Mrs. Kilpatrick says she got the idea for the open house this fall when several students knocked on the front door, asking if they could tour the house.

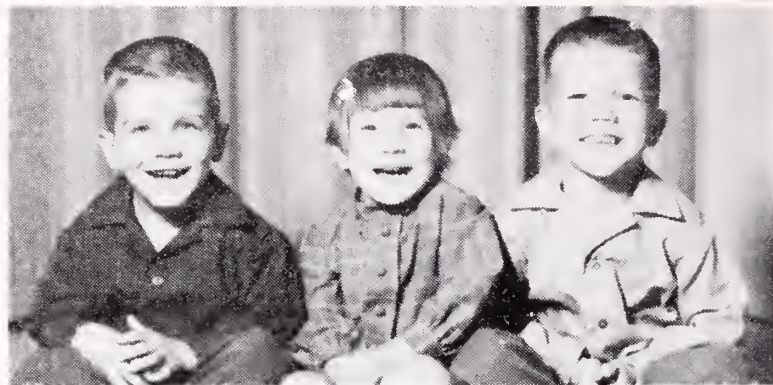
For many, the open house in April will be the last chance they will have to tour the Presidential Cottage. In May, the Kilpatricks are scheduled to move into the new Northwestern president's home, now being constructed near the college's Administration Building. The present home, built in 1928, is outdated and vastly in need of repairs and remodeling.

In preparation for the move, Mrs. Kilpatrick is selecting carpets, drapes and light fixtures for the new home which has been designed specifically with entertaining in mind. A larger, better-equipped kitchen and dining facilities are included in the plans.

Entertaining is an important aspect of being Northwestern's first lady. For example, Mrs. Kilpatrick is in the process this semester of giving six afternoon coffees and six dinner parties. The coffees are designed to give the Kilpatricks an opportunity to become better acquainted with the college's 300 faculty members, while the dinner parties are for people in the Natchitoches area.

Besides representing Northwestern, Mrs. Kilpatrick has the normal duties of any mother of two teenagers. Mrs. Kilpatrick and her husband both take an active interest in their children, Lael, 17, a senior at Natchitoches High School, and Young, 13, a Northwestern Junior High student. The Kilpatricks are often seen attending activities in which the two teenagers are participating.

Working with youngsters is nothing new for Mrs. Kilpatrick, who has taught some 13 years in Louisiana public schools. A music major and graduate of Northwestern, she taught at Fair Park High School, Jonesboro-Hodge High, West Monroe High, and was supervisor of elementary music for Ouachita parish. To keep up with the fast pace of education, Mrs. Kilpatrick enrolled in NSC's graduate school in 1967 and received her Masters of Music Education degree at



MR. AND MRS. BOB LAND (Bob BS '67) (Fern Monroe BA '63) are living in the staff area at the Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant in Minden where Bob is an industrial engineer. Fern is teaching a kindergarten class. They have three children pictured above: Damon 5, Nathan 4, and Laura Kathryn 3.

## Sex Barrier is Broken in ROTC With Enrollment of First Coed

The sex barrier has been broken in Northwestern State College's Reserve Officers Training Corps with the enrollment this semester of Janie Topp, a freshman coed from Lake Charles.

Miss Topp, a petite blonde, became the first female to enroll in military science at Northwestern since the ROTC program began on the campus 20 years ago.

Col. Charles E. Avery, professor of military science at Northwestern, said Miss Topp was admitted because "Army regulations are written in a way that we do not discriminate against anyone. Besides, she has brightened the scenery down here."

Despite the fact that Miss Topp is the only female in the 175-member corps at Northwestern, she has presented few problems. "About the only thing we have had to do is send to Fort

Polk for some WAC uniforms," said Col. Avery.

Although Miss Topp is participating in drill sessions, weaponry courses and other ROTC activities in addition to her military classroom studies, she will not be able to receive a commission in the armed services even if she completes ROTC.

Col. Avery said, "Janie will receive academic credit for her ROTC participation, but she will not be commissioned, because she can not go to summer camp, which is required of all military students who are commissioned."

He explained that Miss Topp may apply for a commission upon completion of regular ROTC

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Mrs. Arnold R. Kilpatrick

Mrs. Kilpatrick is that kind of woman.

In one day, she may speak before a campus organization, do the family shopping, host a coffee for faculty members, and plan and give a successful dinner party for dignitaries.

As hectic as her schedule may sound, Mrs. Kilpatrick still finds time to enjoy her "job", especially "meeting so many interesting people."

In her role as first lady, Mrs. Kilpatrick comes in contact with a large number of Northwestern's 6000-plus student body. Working with these students is what she describes to be "the most interesting part of my job. It's wonderful to get to know a student when he enters Northwestern as a freshman, then watch him grow and mature through the years, and then graduate."

Mrs. Kilpatrick has opportunities to meet students and observe their progress through her honorary memberships in numerous campus women's organiza-



Janie Topp

Northwestern's 1969 summer commencement.

Mrs. Kilpatrick is also an active civic leader in Natchitoches. She is a member of the St. Denis garden club, the First Methodist Church's WSCS, the Natchitoches Art League, the Association of Natchitoches Women for the Preservation of Historic Natchitoches, and is presently A.G. chapter president of PEO, a philanthropic organization.

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## LOOK Who's Here

JOSEPH G. GRAY, '61, announces the birth of a daughter Lauren Elizabeth on October 18, weighing 6 lbs. 8 ozs. His wife's name is Betty Frances. Joseph is employed with General Electric's Shreveport Plant as Specialist - Employment, Communications and Community Relations.

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MR. AND MRS. CLAUDE PATRICK BS '66, announce the birth of their second child, Anthony Duane, who was born September 23, 1969, weighing 7 lbs. and 9 ozs. He joins an older brother, Al.

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MR. AND MRS. DAVID BUTLER (David BS '68) (Shirley Baglio BS '67) announce the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, born November 11. Their names are Stacie Elizabeth and Jonathan David. David is now a Lt. J. G. in the Navy.

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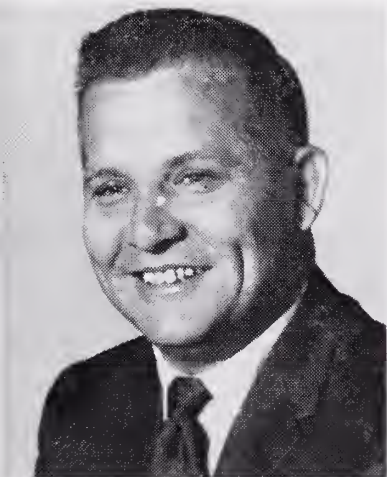
MR. AND MRS. R. L. INGRAM JR. (Reggie BA '66) (Neva Sharbone BS '66) announce the birth of their first child a son Reginald Todd born July 25, 1969 weighing 7 lbs. 1½ ozs. Reggie, Neva and Todd reside in Smackover, Arkansas where Reggie is employed by Tretolite.

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MR. AND MRS. ROY LITTLE (Mary Ellen Francis BA '65) announce the birth of their first child, David Roy born December 23, weighing 8 lbs., 2 ozs. Roy is a career army officer presently serving with the 19th Aviation Co. in Korea as a helicopter pilot.

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MR. AND MRS. JESSE CROOKS, (Jessie BA '64) announce the birth of a son, Julian Lamar Crooks, born January 22, 1970, weighing 6 lbs., 3 ozs. Jesse (Continued on Page 4)



CHARLES ED THOMPSON, BS '56 and MS '58, Principal, Ferriday High School, has been elected as the Tensas Parish Superintendent. Thompson is married to the former Pat Winkler. They have three sons, Tony and Bruce, age 14 and Mike 10.



ALLISON AND STEPHANIE, age four and one, are the daughters of VANCE AND THEODORA HOLLOWAY, BS '60. Vance is manager of National Cash Register's Regional Systems Center in Dayton, Ohio.

## Alumni Here 'N There

BARBARA A. TAUZIN (BA '68, ME '70) has joined the faculty at Our Lady of the Lake College as Student Personnel Counselor.

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LARRY ANDERSON, BS '61, has been appointed manager of the Shreveport, La., branch of Saunders Leasing Systems, Inc. He was branch manager for Saunders in Miss., for six years before being transferred to Shreveport. Anderson is married to the former Helen Huckabee. They have two children, Larry, Jr. and Karen Lynn.

### SPEAKER—

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Rep. Garrett was educated in the public schools of Haynesville and holds a bachelors degree from Louisiana Tech. In private life, the Speaker of the House is a land developer, businessman and cattleman.

During his 24 years in the House, he has served on most of that body's key committees. He served for 16 years on the Appropriations Committee and has also served as chairman of Judiciary "B" committee. He has been a member also of the Budget, Labor and Industry Committees.

Rep. Garrett is presently ex-officio member of the State Bond and Building Commission, the State Board of Liquidation and the State Board of Registration. He has served since 1958 as a member of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Serving with a field artillery division with the U.S. Army during World War II, Garrett was awarded the Bronze Star for service in the European Theater of Operations.

MR. AND MRS. GLYNN PHILLIPS (Glynn BS '59) (Lillian Dupree BS '63) are now residing in Crystal Lake, Illinois. Glynn has been promoted to the position of national sales manager of the Kendall Company's Health Supports Division. They have a son and a daughter.

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FRED BARKLEY, BS '64, has recently been appointed Assistant County Agent for Beadle County, South Dakota. He, his wife, Sandra, and two children, Steven six, and Jennifer four, are making their home at Huron, South Dakota.

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ANNE CAMPBELL ALLEN (BA '64, MED '68) and JERRY E. ALLEN, BS '65, MED. '68, at the present time are living in Leesville. Jerry teaches special education at Leesville State School, a residential facility for retarded boys and Anne is employed by the department of public welfare.

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DONALD E. MATLOCK, BS '59, has been promoted to the newly created position of supervisor of management reporting in the administration department of the natural gas liquids group of Cities Service Oil Company. The Matlock's have two children Kim 9 and Malinda 4.

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JOHN E. ROLAN, BA '51, who serves as Louisiana Representative and Educational Consultant for the A-J Nystrom Publishing Company was recently recognized by his company for establishing an all time worlds' record and leading the nation in sales for three consecutive years. The Rolan family resides at 204 Leonard Drive in Pineville, Louisiana.

## McClelland Gets ASCS Position

Thomas H. McClelland has been appointed Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service District Director for Southwest Louisiana.

McClelland, who will have headquarters in Crowley, will serve as a liaison official between state and parish ASCS offices.

Employed by ASCS since 1966, McClelland is a 1965 graduate of Northwestern State College. He is a native of Evangeline Parish and went to school at Basile.

Before moving to Crowley, he was ASCS County Executive Director in Lafourche Parish. McClelland is married to the former Mary Ann Gilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilson of Natchitoches. They have a 19-month-old daughter, Laura.

### CUPID'S DOINGS

On September 6, 1969 the marriage of BARBARA L. MICHELIS, BA '69, to RONALD L. ROBERTSON took place. Mr. Robertson is working towards his BS degree in PE, while Mrs. Robertson is a graduate assistant at NSC, working towards a master's degree in physical education.

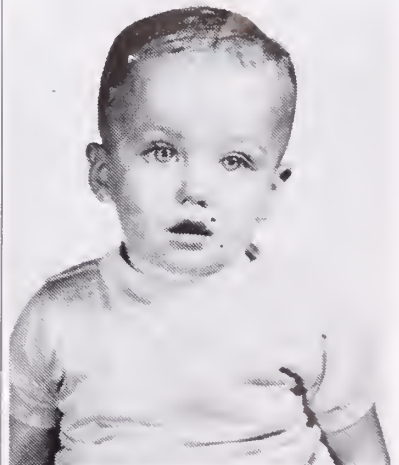
### BARRIER—

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studies at Northwestern or she may attend officer training school at a WAC training center.

Miss Topp, 18, is a 1969 graduate of Lake Charles High School. Both of her parents, Dr. O. W. Topp and Dr. Janie McSwain Topp, are medical specialists in Lake Charles.

An anthropology major and geology minor at Northwestern, Janie said she joined the ROTC program primarily because she "wanted to become a part of a national establishment." She said she wanted to learn the structure of military life and how it functions.



DEREK JASON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Glynn Beach (Glenn Beach '65) was born July 10, 1968. He joins a sister, 6 yr. old Dottie Maria. Glenn is presently teaching 5th Grade, Patterson High School, Patterson, Louisiana.



## Tracksters Face 11-Meet Schedule

Head track coach John Thompson will guide his 26-man team through an 11-meet slate which will climax on May 9 with the Gulf States Conference meet in Lafayette.

Among his squad Coach Thompson can count 12 lettermen who should give the Demon tracksters the leadership and experience which is necessary. But in early-season meets, Thompson has observed some of his freshmen performers coming through extremely strong.

"We should have a much better season this time out," Thompson stated. "We have some boys who gained a lot of experience last season, and we have added some younger boys who have a lot of talent. I think we can come up with a real respectable position in the league this year."

On the 26-man roster of NSC, only four seniors are listed. There are only five juniors, four sophomores, and the rest rookies.

Highlights on this year's track schedule for NSC include the All-College Meet in Commerce, Tex. on March 14, the Southwestern Relays in Lafayette on April 11, the Northeast Invitational in Monroe on May 2, and, of course, hosting the annual N.S.C. Relays on April 18.

The complete NSC track schedule is as follows:

### Track Schedule

March 6	Kansas State College & McNeese at Natchitoches
March 14	All College Meet at Commerce, Texas
March 21	La. Tech & Southeastern at Hammond
March 25	Northeast at Monroe
April 2	McNeese at Lake Charles
April 11	Southwestern Relays at Lafayette
April 18	Northwestern Relays at Natchitoches
April 23	La. Tech & Northeast at Ruston
April 25	McNeese & S.F.A. at Nacogdoches, Tex.
May 2	Northeast Invitational Meet at Monroe
May 9	G.S.C. Meet at Lafayette

## National Meets Await Gymnasts

The Demon gymnastics team, national champions of the N.A.I.A. for the past four seasons, have come through the dual meet competition unmarred, and the team is preparing for the big national meets.

Coach Armando Vega guided his charges through a rugged seven-meet schedule during the winter months. But the NSC team performed like the champions they are, and the Demons won all seven matches.

Vega is now preparing his two All-Americans, John Ellas and Paul Tickenoff, for competition in several N.A.I.A. and NCAA meets during the next three months. Hopes are high that both the N.A.I.A. and the NCAA Col-



NSC Tennis Player Pat Tauzin

## Slate of 19 Doubleheaders Lies Ahead for Demon Baseball Team

Head baseball coach Herbie Smith has successfully lined up 19 double-headers for the 1970 season. Of that figure, Smith informed, 10 of the twin-bills will be on the road and nine will be played on NSC's Stroud Field.

lege Division titles will belong to the Northwestern team.

### LOOK WHO'S HERE—

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sie is presently employed by the Home Mission Board and serves as associate director of Coliseum Place Center.

DAVID C. (BS '63) and MARGARET DEKEYZER (BA '65) VANDERLICK announce the birth of their second son, Brian David, on December 23, 1969 weighing 7 lbs. and 1 oz.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES H. GENTRY (Jim BME '66) announces the birth of their first child, Shannon Kathleen born December 4, 1969 and weighed 8 lbs. They are now living in Jonesboro, La. where Jim is band director at Jonesboro-Hodge High School.

MR. AND MRS. GERALD L. BENNETT (BA '62) (Bettye Lou Fletcher BS '63) announce the birth of a second daughter on December 3, 1969. Lisha Lea weighed 4 lbs. 6½ ozs. and was greeted by a sister, Lamara Lynne, who was 2 yrs. old on Dec. 4.

Included on the slate are all the Gulf States Conference schools, each of whom the NSC Demons will play four times. Northwestern will meet non-conference foes Southern State of Arkansas, Louisiana College, and Centenary for four slugfests apiece. And NSC tackles East Texas Baptist College in a pair of games.

Coach Smith indicated that his team would have several goals for the 1970 diamond season. "The main thing we are going to do is play .500 ball," Smith stated cautiously, recalling the dismal 9-25 record of his 1969 club. The Demons finished in the cellar of the GSC last season.

After the March 12 opening date, the NSC sluggers will wage the diamond wars through May 4, their final game of the regular season against University of Southwestern Louisiana.

The complete NSC baseball schedule for 1970 is as follows:

### Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location
March 12	Centenary	Here
March 14	East Texas Baptist	Marshall, Tex.
March 18	Northeast Louisiana	Here
March 19	Louisiana College	Pineville
March 21	Southeastern	Hammond
March 23	Louisiana Tech	Here
March 31	McNeese	Lake Charles
April 2	Louisiana College	Here
April 4	Nicholls State	Here
April 9	Centenary	Shreveport
April 11	USL	Lafayette
April 13	Northeast Louisiana	Monroe
April 16	Southern State	Magnolia, Ark.
April 18	Southeastern	Here
April 20	Louisiana Tech	Ruston
April 22	Southern State	Here
April 25	McNeese	Here
April 27	Nicholls State	Thibodaux
May 4	USL	Here

All Dates are Double-headers; Home games begin at 1:15 on Stroud Field.

## Netters Setting School Precedent

They say it is a man's world. But members of the NSC tennis team are a little more broad-minded about it, no pun intended.

For the first time in the history of intercollegiate athletics at Northwestern, a coed is participating in a Gulf States Conference sport.

Pat Tauzin, a senior from Lafayette, will be one of seven members of the 1970 tennis team. Joining Miss Tauzin on the squad will be Jim Genovese from Opelousas, Felix Thomas from Alexandria, Tynes Hildebrand, Jr. and Skeeter Salim from Natchitoches, Bob McAllen of Mansfield, and Richard Ware from West Monroe.

Genovese will be the only letterman to lead the team through a 14-match schedule.

### Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site
March 14	East Texas Baptist College	Away
March 24	Louisiana Tech	Home
March 31	McNeese	Away
April 4	Southeastern	Home
April 8	Nicholls State	Home
April 11	USL	Away
April 13	Centenary	Away
April 16	McNeese	Home
April 20	Centenary	Home
April 24	Northeast	Away
April 27	USL	Home
April 30	Louisiana Tech	Away
May 4	Northeast	Home
May 7	GSC Meet	Lafayette
May 8	GSC Meet	Lafayette

## Two Lettermen Back for Golf

The 1970 edition of the Northwestern golf team has entered competition without the services of last season's Gulf States Conference medalist. But Coach Don Beasley will depend on his only two returning lettermen to take up the slack.

John Inzer won medalist honors at the 1969 GSC tournament by capturing a three-way sudden-death playoff. But Inzer is ineligible this semester due to academic difficulties.

Beasley will turn to Jeff Brown and Jim Pierson, the only two lettermen on the squad, for leadership and low scores. Brown, a senior from Tallulah, has won two monograms at NSC, and Pierson, a sophomore from Natchitoches, lettered last year as a freshman.

### 1970 GOLF SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site
March 16	McNeese	Lake Charles
March 24	La. Tech	Ruston
April 8	Nicholls St.	Natchitoches
April 10	La. Tech	Natchitoches
April 13	Northeast	Monroe
April 17-18	Holiday in Dixie Tourn.	Shreveport
April 21	McNeese	Natchitoches
May 1-2	L.S.U. Invitational	Baton Rouge
May 7-8	G.S.C. Tournament	Lafayette











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